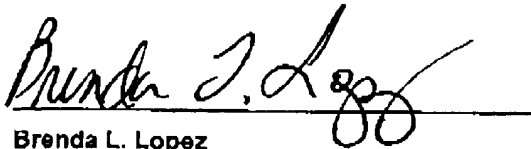
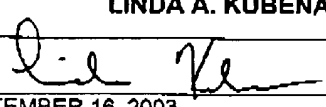


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as this response is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension and the appropriate fees, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the ensuing remarks below.